(d) if so, what measures are proposed to be taken to prevent corrupt practices in such centres and to make the programme really purposeful and beneficial to the concerned?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS AND WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT IN THE 'MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The news item has alleged corruption in the appointment of certain functionaries and misappropriation of food supplied in certain Integrated Child ' Development Services (ICDS) projects in Orissa.

The ICDS Scheme is administered through the State Governments|U.T. Administration^. All selections and appointments of ICDS functionaries, including; Anganwadi workers and helpers, and arrangements for delivery of supplementary nutrition, are made by the State Governments themselves. It is for the State Governments to issue detailed instructions in this regard and to ensure their strict compliance. The Government of India has, on its part, issued instructions and guidelines .for the proper implementation Of the ICDS Programme to all the States, including Orissa. In the news item itself, ft has been reported that the matter had been raised, and answered, in the Orissa Legislative Assembly.

(c) and (d) For ICDS projects sanctioned upto 31-3-1988, 1.85 lakh Anganwadi Centres have been sanctioned. Sporadic allegations do appear about the functioning of Anganwadi Centred. AH such allegations, whenever they come *to* the notice Of the Government, are referred to the concerned State Governments for detailed investigation and remedial action.

पाठ्य पुस्तकों से विकृत ऐतिहासिक तथ्यों का निकाला जाना

1006. श्री मीर्जा इर्शादबेग : क्या मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) नई शिक्षा नीति के अधीन पाठ्य पुस्तकों में से विकृत ऐतिहासिक तथ्यों के निकाले जाने, ऐसी पाठ्य पुस्तकें तैयार करने जिनसे युवा पीढ़ी को देश के स्वतन्त्रता संग्राम के इतिहास से अवगत कराया जाय ताकि देश की एकता को और अधिक मजबूत बनाया जा सके, के संबंध में क्या प्रगति हुई है ; और

(ख) इस प्रयोजन के लिये तैयार की गई विभिन्न योजनाओं का ब्यौरा क्या है ?

मानव संसाधन विकास संराज्य में शिक्षा और संस्कृति विभागों में राज्य मंत्री (श्री एस० पी० चाह्वे) : (क) भारत सरकार ने 1981 में राष्ट्रीय एकता की दृष्टि से स्कूली पाठ्य पुस्तकों के मूल्यांकन का एक कार्यक्रम आरम्भ किया था । इस कार्यक्रम को छात्रों में राष्ट्रीय एकता की भावना को बढ़ावा देने की दृष्टि से और ऐसी सामग्रियों और दृष्टिकोणों का पता लगाने और उन्हें समाप्त करने के लिये रा०शै०अ० तथा प्र० परि० के माध्यम से विकेन्द्रीकृत आधार पर आरम्भ किया गया था, जो प्रत्यक्ष अथवा परोक्ष रूप से छुआ-छूत, रंगभेद, क्षेत्रीयता, जातिवाद, साम्प्रदाय वाद आदि की भावना को बनाये रखते हैं । राज्यों में शैक्षिणिक प्राधिकारियों ने पाठ्य पुस्तकों का रा० शै०अ० तथा प्र परि० द्वारा तैयार की गई मार्गदर्शी रूपरेखाओं के आधार पर मूल्यांकन करवाया था । यह समीक्षा इतिहास तथा भाषाई पाठ्य पुस्तकों से ही संबंधित थी । इस समीक्षा को पूरा करने के बाद राज्यों को यह सलाह दी गई है कि वे पुस्तक को पूर्व-तैयारी के स्तर पर ही समीक्षा तन्त्र का निर्माण करें। स्वतन्त्रता संग्राम के इतिहास को, जो कोर पाठ्यचर्या का एक महत्वपूर्ण अंग है, रा.शै.अन.प्र.परि. की नई पाठ्य पुस्तकों को पूरा करने तरह शामिल कर दिया गया है और राज्य एजेंसियों से भी इसी प्रकार से इसे अपनी पाठ्य पुस्तकों में शामिल करने की आशा की जाती है।

(ख) स्वतन्त्रता संग्राम के शिक्षण से संबंधित पाठ्य पुस्तकों और मार्गदर्शी रूपरेखाओं के मूल्यांकन के अलावा रा० शै०अ० तथा प्र० परि० पाठ्य पुस्तकों के लेखकों के लिये अवस्थापना कार्यक्रम आयोजित करता है और स्कूलों के लिये और स्वतन्त्रता संग्राम से संबंधित सामग्रिया जारी रखेगी और इन्हें राज्य शैक्षणिक एजेंसियों को उनके प्रयोग हेतु उपलब्ध करायेगी।

lotrotiucdon of *the* Concept of Accreditation council by tbe University Grants Commission

1007. PROF. SOURENDRA BHATTACHARJEE': Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether University Grants Com mission has introduced the concept of accreditation council for Central fund ing;

(b) whether the institutions Of higher learning are in a position to achieve financial viability or excellence without assistance from the State; and

(c) whether the University Grants Oimmission would be prevailed upon to drop this move as it is likely to rdsult in many institutions of higher learning going out of existence?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI L. P. SHAHI): (a) and (b) No, Sir. However, the National Policy on Education—1986 envisages the development of a mechanism for accreditation and assessment for maintaining and raising the quality of institutions of higher education. In pursuance of this, the UGC has got a concept paper prepared and circulated for wider discussions. The conr cept paper Isuggests, among others, that within five years of setting up of the Accreditation Council, only accredited institutions should be eligible for Central funding. The State Governments would however, be free to establish and fund institutions, whether thye are accredited or not.

(c) The proposed system of accreditation is still to be evolved. A final decision will be taken only after wide discussions on the proposal and keeping in view the different points of view which emerge from these discussions.

Permission to Free-lance Film Producer

1008. SHRI RAOOF VALIULLAH: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether a free-lance film producer has sought permission for video shooting of old shahi mosques situated in Ahmedabad city, to be telecast by the Doordarshan Kendra Ahmedabad;

(b) if so, when the permission was sought and the reasons for which Govern ment are not giving clearance; and

(c) whether Senior Conservation Assis tant of Archaeology Department in Ah medabad is competent to give permission and whether such permission had been granted earlier, including to the foreign tourists?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI L. P. SHAHI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The permission was sought on 13-5-88 but it could not be considered for want of formalities to be completed by the applicant as prescribed in the Ancient Monuments and Archaeological Sites and Remains Rules, 1959.

(c) No, Sir.